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SUBJECT: USE OF JURIES

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1. TO ATTY GEN. JOHN CARVER. I HAVE TODAY SENT FOLLOWING CABLE TO GOV. COLEMAN: "JUSTICE DEPT. HAS TODAY ASKED FOR INTERIOR RECOMMENDATION ON WHETHER DISTRICT COURT DECISION IN KING V. MORTON RE USE OF JURIES IN SAMOA SHOULD BE APPEALED. WE SEEK YOUR RECOMMENDATION. I DISCUSSED QUESTION WHILE IN SAMOA WITH BOTH CHIEF JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL, BOTH OF WHOM ARE OF THE VIEW THAT AN APPEAL SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE TAKEN. BOTH BELIEVE THAT SAMOA CAN ACCOMMODATE TO USE OF JURIES. YOU MAY WISH TO DISCUSS QUESTION WITH THEM, AS WELL AS WITH LEADERS OF FONO. PLEASE ADVISE US OF FONO VIEWS IF YOU SEEK THEM, AS WELL AS YOUR OWN FINAL RECOMMENDATION. BECAUSE APPEAL TIME IS LIMITED, JUSTICE NEEDS OUR RECOMMENDATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY EARLY IN WEEK OF JAN. 23, SO PLEASE RESPOND SOON. I AM SENDING COPIES OF THIS CABLE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND CHIEF JUSTICE SO AS TO FACILITATE YOUR

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DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM." R. VAN CLEVE, DIR. OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS SENDS. CHRISTOPHER

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